

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Tontono et al.
Appl. No.	:	Unknown
Filed	:	Herewith
For	:	RECIPROCAL REGULATION OF INFLAMMATION AND LIPID METABOLISM BY LIVER X RECEPTORS
Examiner	:	Unknown
Group Art Unit	:	Unknown

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS AS PART OF A UTILITY PATENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this written petition to accept color drawing as part of the application in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2). As additionally required by 37 CFR 1.84 (a)(2), included with this petition are: (1) the fee of \$130 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); (2) color drawing in triplicate; (3) a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing; and (4) an amendment to insert the required language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings.

Applicant believes that color drawing is necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the subject matter sought to be patented in the accompanying utility patent application because this figure depicts graphic representation of gene expression changes in cells treated with an LXR agonist. The color drawing most accurately discloses the extent of such changes as well as their direction. In particular, they show that various genes get induced or inhibited to various degrees after the exposure of the cells to said agonist.

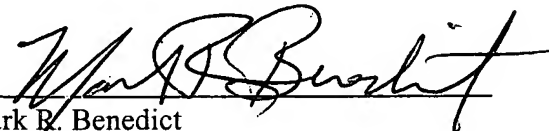
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For all of the above reasons, applicant respectfully requests that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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